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DISTRICT COUNCIL. . .



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TOGETHER WITH THE

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BARNOLDSWICK

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

*Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the Year 1911.*

Area 2120 Acres ; Rateable Value (1911), £35752.
Inhabited Houses (1901) 1418, (1911), 2150.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the pleasure of presenting to you my Annual Report. This past year has been census year, it is most interesting to note the steady progress of the Town during the decade. Our inhabited houses have gone up steadily from 1418 to 2150. At the time of enumeration 32 were empty and 90 in course of construction. During this year there have been two Mill extensions which are now working, and two large Sheds are in course of construction, so one may look forward to a pretty busy year in the building trade. I am glad to state very little overcrowding was revealed by the census, a most satisfactory thing.

SANITARY CONDITIONS AND PROGRESS. Water Supply.—The present supply of water to the town is good and pure. It is derived from a pumping station about two miles from the town. I have called your attention more than once to the fact that the town is out-growing the supply, this was amply demonstrated during the long drought of the past summer. I am aware that all Councils take a considerable time over their work, some from choice, some from necessity. owing to having to conform to Local Government Board requirements, but you, gentlemen, must push on in dealing with this matter. It was only by adopting an air lifting scheme this summer that the town was saved from a water famine. Few besides the water manager know the terribly anxious time we passed through. The town have to thank him for the constant supply, it is more than fortunate that no curtailment beyond swilling and for gardens had to be enforced. The reservoir has been cleaned as usual. Four new hydraunts have been put in, all new houses supplied with water, and about 200 yards of new mains laid.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE.—The town has a complete system of drainage, with the exception of Lane Bottom and Gillions. The surveyor got out a small scheme for dealing with the sewage of those two parts, but nothing has been done in the matter. The outfall works at Reed Ing have worked very satisfactorily, having been recently brought up-to-date. I called your attention last year to the filthy state of the Corn Mill Dam, I again draw your attention to it, during this summer the stench from it was suffocating. You discussed the matter and passed a resolution calling on the Gas Committee to abate the nuisance, that is simply nothing, as the Committee differs very little from the Council itself. The complaints of the house-holders in the immediate neighbourhood were very bitter during the hot weather, and I trust you will see your way to remedy this matter at an early date.

The Scavenging is carried out by the Sanitary Staff. I am glad to say that bins have been adopted in many cases for house refuse; they are more sanitary, easier to empty, besides being attended to regularly. On the whole there has been an all round improvement in the scavenging of the town; there is still room for considerably more. The roads maintained by the Council show little or no improvement, mud abounding everywhere.

Under the Private Streets Works Act seven front streets have been paved and two back ones, a list is given further on. There are still many that require doing, and the Council will have plenty of work in this direction to keep up with the new streets and do some of the old ones.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES.—There have been none this year.

BYE-LAWS, &c.—The Council adopted the model bye-laws, with certain modifications, with respect to "New Streets and Buildings," "Slaughter-houses," "Common Lodging-houses," and "Nuisances," and those were sanctioned by the Local Government Board, August 25th, 1891. It has also adopted a form of regulations under "The Dairies, Cow-sheds, and Milk-shops Order, 1885," and these were sealed August 5th, 1891. Bye-laws relating to offensive trades have been adopted, received sanction on August 30th, 1901.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT ADOPTED.—"The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889," and "The Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890," were adopted in April, and came into force on May 21st, 1895. Parts III. and IV. of "The Public Health Acts (Amendment Act 1890)" were adopted; Part IV. came into operation on January 13th, 1896. "The Private Streets Works Act, 1892" was adopted October 23rd, and came into force on November 25th, 1895. On February 15th, 1911, sec. 86 of "The Public Health Amendment Act, 1907," was adopted.

POPULATION.—The Census taken this year revealed the population at 9699, being an increase of 3317 since the last was taken. The inhabited houses number 2150, which gives an average of a trifle over 4.5 per house. For the middle year, 1912, I estimate the population at 9,900.

BIRTHS.—The total Births registered during the year were 253 (Males 140, Females 113), being 61 more than last year. The birth rate is 26.08, against 20.4 last year, which is a considerable improvement. "The Notification of Births Act, 1907," is not adopted here.

DEATHS.—The number of Deaths returned in the Urban District for the year, were 107 (Males 59, Females 48), to these must be added (Males 8, Females 3), who were residents of the place but have died elsewhere, thus bringing the total deaths for the Urban District to 118. (Males 67, Females 51), giving a death rate of 12·1, compared with 11·3 for the previous year. The “Still” birth for the year numbered 15, compared with 22 last year.

The deaths were distributed amongst the four quarters, as follows :

	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
1901	... 25	... 23	... 21	... 30
1902	... 22	... 23	... 24	... 25
1903	... 23	... 25	... 20	... 30
1904	... 27	... 18	... 24	... 25
1905	... 31	... 16	... 12	... 24
1906	... 17	... 26	... 15	... 29
1907	... 43	... 31	... 33	... 23
1908	... 31	... 22	... 22	... 29
1909	... 23	... 32	... 16	... 29
1910	... 30	... 26	... 17	... 26
1911	... 25	... 23	... 28	... 31

Mortality as to Age :—

Deaths under 1 year of age	... 33	} 41
„ over 1 year and under 5 years	8	
„ over 5 years and under 15 years	4	} 77
„ over 15 years and under 25 years	0	
„ over 25 years and under 45 years	12	
„ over 45 years and under 65 years	32	
„ over 65 years	... 29	over 5 years

The Infant Mortality has dropped considerably, being 130 against 161 last year. One third the deaths being due to diarrhoea, which was very prevalent during the summer months.

PROVISION FOR SMALL-POX.—Up to the present the Council has had no place of its own for the reception of small-pox patients. It has been entirely dependent on other authorities. During the past year negotiations were entered into

with the Earby District Council, and the outcome of these is that the two authorities have decided to combine for the purpose of making provision for cases. The matter is progressing satisfactorily, and most probably before long there will be something more definite to lay before the Council.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—Voluntary notification of this disease has proved unsatisfactory in this district. One has not heard of cases until there has been a fatal termination, consequently it has been impossible to make any sanitary inspection of the dwelling where the case was. I have found, also, there has been a little resentment amongst some at what they term unnecessary supervision, but doubtless now that notification is compulsory, and people come to see that only their good and welfare is studied, the feeling will die away and one will be welcomed rather than otherwise. Only five cases were returned as having died of phthisis during the year. Thus calculated on our net deaths one gets 42 per 1000 deaths, against 50·5 last year.

This table shows the number of deaths certified by registered Practitioners, uncertified deaths, and inquests, and their percentage of total deaths registered in the district during 1909-10-11.

	Deaths			Percentage of Total Deaths		
	1909	1910	1911	1909	1910	1911
Certified	95	103	100	95	96·2	93·4
Uncertified	3	4	4	3	3·7	3·7
Inquests.....	2	7	3	2	6·5	2·8

The uncertified deaths were—one to bursting of a blood vessel, one to Uræmia, and two to Heart Failure.

In Table II, at the end of the report, you will find the cases which were notified under "The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act" classified under their various heads, giving the numbers at their respective ages at which they occurred. The total number of cases reported was 36 against 133 last year.

SCARLET FEVER.—Only 5 isolated cases of Scarlet Fever occurred during the year, 3 of which were treated in the hospital. There were no deaths.

DIPHTHERIA.—We had 25 cases of this disease notified. The cases all practically occurred during the first half of the year. The disease had been hanging about the town for the greater part of the previous year, and it seemed to be helped by the very dry weather, drains getting to smell very badly. Again, many streets remain unpaved, and are rendered filthy by people using soap suds to swill their yards with, no town's water being available owing to the drought.

WHOOPING COUGH.—We had a considerable quantity of this disease during the last quarter of the year. Three deaths were attributed to it and its sequela.

DIARRHŒA.—This disorder was epidemic for the most part of the summer, adults being attacked as well as children. It accounted for one-third of the deaths under one year, eleven being registered. The outbreak was undoubtedly due to the excessive heat experienced during the past summer. People don't take care of their milk as they ought, they fail to realise that flies contaminate it. I have noticed over and over again they leave the jug outside their door for the milkman to fill, there being no proper cover, anything can get in.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—The Slaughter Houses have been regularly inspected and have been kept fairly clean. They are far from ideal places, and the situation is bad. Even though the Council remove and destroy the offal, there is a great deal of carelessness on the part of the butchers themselves in the way bits are thrown about. Until the Council provide public slaughter houses I fear things will not be satisfactory.

NOXIOUS TRADES.—There are two tripe boilers and one tallow maker. There have been many complaints about the latter business, notices have been served and alterations made, even yet it is not satisfactory. I am glad to say the man has further work in hand which should abate the nuisance.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.—There is only one in town. It has been regularly inspected and is very satisfactorily kept.

COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES.—These have been inspected. Several improvements have been made at some of the farms. Two new Shippons have been built to replace old ones.

Greater care ought to be used in securing a cleaner milk supply. The cattle generally are dirty and rarely groomed, then the milker wants to use greater care; it is the exception to see a clean apron on, in fact, it is rare to find one used at all. Samples for dirt might be taken with advantage.

The Local Authority are not the Education Authority in this district. I have visited the Schools here several times in my capacity as M.O.H.; they are light, airy, and well kept.

METEROLOGICAL RETURNS.—I append here a table of the rainfall for the year taken at the Hospital. February was the wettest and July the driest month.

January	...	1'93	July	...	'80
February	...	5'95	August	...	3'19
March	...	2'34	September	...	4'01
April	...	2'31	October	...	4'20
May	...	3'43	November	...	5'32
June	...	3'72	December	...	6'01
Total inches					... <u>43'21</u>

Last year the total fall was 45'11 inches.

HOUSING ACT, 1909.—A few houses have been taken regularly each month. I find that some landlords are very determined to do nothing, if possible, and the Council

ought to take a very firm attitude. The tenants on the other hand have welcomed us and given all assistance in their power. One thing which has been particularly noticeable is that scarcely a window in the old property is hung, the top sash never opens, rarely the bottom one. Want of eaves troughing has been another feature, giving rise to damp walls, but taken on the whole the property is not really bad.

Number of Houses inspected	...	...	36
Number of Inspections	...	...	56
Houses represented unfit for habitation	...	...	nil
Closing Order made by Local Authority	...	...	nil
Closing Order became operative	...	...	nil
Defects remedied without Closing Order	...	...	31
Defects remedied after Closing Order	...	...	nil
Closing Order determined	...	...	nil
Order to execute work under Sec. 15	...	...	36
Work executed under Sec. 15	...	...	9
Work in progress	...	...	8
Final notice to complete work	...	...	3

MATTERS REQUIRING THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION.

- 1.—The prompt dealing with the Water Supply.
- 2.—The nuisance at Corn Mill Dam should be dealt with.
- 3.—The roads want keeping better.
- 4.—Street Paving wants pushing on.

INSPECTORS' REPORT OF THE SANITARY WORK.

No. of Complaints received during the year	...	...	121
„ „ Houses built	„	„	137
„ „ Shops	„	„	9
„ „ Stables & Shippons	„	„	4
„ „ Yard covers	„	„	7
„ „ Wood Buildings	„	„	3
„ „ Weaving Sheds	„	„	4
„ „ Schools	„	„	2
„ „ Sundry small buildings	...	...	7
„ „ Plans approved	...	...	56
„ „ „ disapproved	...	...	7
„ „ Premises inspected	...	...	231
Drains repaired and cleansed	...	...	17
Pails and Water closets repaired	...	...	11
Water closets provided	...	...	8
Pail closets provided	...	...	2
Privies provided	...	...	—
Houses supplied with water	..	...	137
Ashpits and Ashbins provided	..	...	140
Ashpits ordered to be emptied	...	...	36
Removal of accumulation of dung	...	...	—
Removal of stagnant water, or other refuse	...	...	1
Seizure of unsound food	...	...	—
Prosecutions under same	...	...	—
Smoke records taken	...	...	4
Summonses or other legal proceedings	...	...	—
Houses disinfected after Infectious disease	...	...	29
Schools	„	„	—
Common lodging houses inspected	...	...	1
Premises examined under the Factory & Workshop Act	...	...	104
Bakehouses inspected	...	...	23
Dairies and Cowsheds inspected, and the following improvements effected :—	...	...	45
New shippons built in lieu of old ones	...	2	
Old shippons provided with more windows	...	2	
„ „ with floors re-laid	...	3	

No. of ashpits emptied	...	...	...	...	7024
„ „ ashbins	...	...	...	...	8269
„ „ loads of ashes removed	...	...	...	...	2348
„ „ „ „ trade refuse removed	...	...	...	...	407
„ „ „ „ night soil removed	...	...	...	...	468
„ „ Pails emptied	...	...	...	...	20800
„ „ Tanks	...	...	...	...	80
„ „ Nuisances reported during the year	...	...	...	...	121
„ „ „ „ abated	...	...	...	...	104
„ „ Tanks, 2 Domestic, 2 Factory	...	...	...	...	4

PRIVATE STREET WORKS CARRIED OUT.

Street	Paving	gin. S.W. Sewer	M. Hs.
Victoria Road	945 S. Yds.	135 L. Yds.	4
Harper Street	952 „	107 „	3
Edmondson Street	400 „	51 „	2
Richmond Road	324 „	43 „	—
North Street	938 „	153 „	4
Bethesda Street	225 „	29 „	1
Bk. Ribblesdale Terrace	250 „	—	1
Bk. Federation Street	116 „	—	—
Monkroyd Road	124 „	33 „	1
4274 S. Yds.		551 L. Yds.	16

NEW SEWERS.

Place	Foul		S.W. Sewer	M. H.
	gin.	rain.	gin.	
Gisburn Road	427	489	303	9
Carr Road	153			3
Foster Road	30			1
Fern Bank Avenue	33			1
Manchester Road	168		150	12
Mill Street	114			2
Smith Street	50			1
Stuart Street	60			2
Collins Street	61			1
Arthur Street	82			1
	1178	489	453	33

W. BENNETT,
Surveyor.

Table I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1911 and previous years. Barnoldswick Urban District.

YEAR	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	BIRTHS			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Un-corrected No.	Nett		Number	Rate	of Non-residents registered in the District	of Residents not registered in the District	Under 1 year of age		At all Ages	
			Number	Rate					Number	Rate per 1,000 Net Births	Number	Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1906	7700	210	...	27.2	87	11.2	...	3	30	142.8	90	11.6
1907	8200	201	...	24.5	129	15.7	..	1	36	174	130	15.8
1908	9000	218	...	24.2	104	11.5	...	8	25	114	112	12.4
1909	9360	211	...	22.5	100	10.6	...	13	20	94.7	113	11.7
1910	9400	192	...	20.4	99	10.5	...	8	32	161	107	11.3
1911	9699	253	...	26.08	107	11.03	...	11	33	130	118	12.1

Area of District in Acres (exclusive of area covered by water).....2120 Acres.

Total Population at all ages..... 9699 } At
 Number of inhabited houses.....2150 } Census of
 Average number of persons per house..... 4.5 } 1911.

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1911.

Barnoldswick Urban District.

Notifiable Disease	Cases noted in Whole District							Total Cases removed to Hospital
	At all Ages	At Ages—Years						
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)...	24	...	5	16	2	1	...	...
Erysipelas	6	...	...	...	2	1	3	...
Scarlet fever	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	3
Typhus fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Phthisis :								
Under Tuberculosis Regulations, 1908	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Tuberculosis Regulations, 1911	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	36	...	8	18	4	3	3	3

Isolation Hospital—LANE ENDS, BARNOLDSWICK.

Total available beds 8.

Number of Diseases that can be concurrently treated—One.

TABLE III.

Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year, 1911.

BARNOLDSWICK URBAN DISTRICT.

Causes of Death I	Nett Deaths at the subjoined Ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.									Total Deaths whether of Residents or Non-Residents in Institutions in the District. II
	All ages	und'r 1 year	1 and und'r 2 yrs.	2 and und'r 5 yrs.	5 and und'r 15 yrs.	15 & und'r 25 yrs.	25 & und'r 45 yrs.	45 & und'r 65 yrs.	65 & up- wa's	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria and Croup	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pethisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Rheumatic Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer, malignant disease	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	
Bronchitis	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	
Broncho-Pneumonia	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pneumonia (all other forms)	5	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	
Other diseases of Respiratory organs	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Congenital Debility and Mal- formation, including Pre- mature Birth	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Suicides	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Other Defined Diseases... ..	56	6	1	2	2	—	5	23	17	
Diseases ill-defined or unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	118	33	2	6	4		12	32	29	Nil

TABLE IV.

Barnoldswick Urban District. INFANTILE MORTALITY during the year 1911.
 Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH				Under 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total Deaths under One Year
All Classes	Certified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping-Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3
Diarrhæa	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	3	1	10
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tuberculous Meningitis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	6
Atelectasis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Injury at Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Suffocation, overlying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
				7	2	1	1	9	7	5	8	4	33

District (or Sub-Division) of BARNOLDSWICK.

Nett Births in the year } legitimate, 246.
 } illegitimate, 7

Nett Deaths in the year } legitimate infants, 33.
 } illegitimate do. nil.

PHTHISIS: SANATORIUM AND HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

BARNOLDSWICK URBAN DISTRICT.

Classes for which accommodation is provided	By whom provided	Do the Sanitary Authority use— (1) their Isolation Hospital, or (2) their Small-pox Hospital, for cases of Phthisis?	Do the Sanitary Authority reserve Beds in any Phthisis Sanatorium: If so, how many, and in what Sanatorium?	Do the Sanitary Authority provide portable open-air Shelters or Tents?
(a) Early cases	Nil			
(b) Intermediate cases	Nil	No	No	No
(c) Advanced cases	Nil			

Have the Council, or any Private Body, provided } No.
a Dispensary. If so, give particulars.

H. C. ALDERTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

February 1st, 1912.

BARNOLDSWICK
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT
ON THE
FACTORY ACT,
FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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FOR THE YEAR 1911.

For the URBAN DISTRICT OF BARNOLDSWICK, on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with

Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework.

1.—INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Prosecutions
Factories	43	3	Nil
(Including Factory Laundries)			
Workshops	49	Nil	"
(Including Workshop Laundries)			
Workplaces	13	Nil	"
Total	105	3	Nil

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :</i>				
Want of Cleanliness	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Want of Ventilation	1	1	"	"
Overcrowding	Nil	Nil	"	"
Want of Drainage of Floors	"	"	"	"
Other Nuisances	"	"	"	"
Sanitary Accommodation :—				
Insufficient	"	"	"	"
Unsuitable or defective	1	1	"	"
Not separate for sexes... ..	1	Nil	"	"
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bake-house (s. 101)	Nil	"	"	"
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss 97 to 100)	"	"	"	"
Other Offences	"	"	"	"
Total	3	2	Nil	Nil

3.—HOME WORK. Nil.

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.							Number
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bake-houses may be enumerated here.	Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Dressmakers and Milliners	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Tailors	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Plumbers	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Cabinet Makers	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Saddlers	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total number of workshops on Register							49

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act(s.133)	Nil
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5)	Notified by H.M. Inspector .. 3 Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector 3
Other	Nil
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	Nil
In use at the end of the year	1

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